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Dear Mr. Halligan:

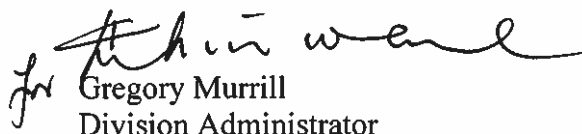
We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 11-52) to modify the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2011-2014 Baltimore Regional Transportation Board's (BRTB's) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being modified to shift funding from the construction to the preliminary engineering and right-of-way phases in the following Grouped projects:

- Areawide Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation
- Areawide Congestion Management
- Areawide Safety and Spot Improvement

We accept this modification and find that it was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process, in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134, 23 U.S.C. 135 and 49.

If you have any questions, regarding this STIP/TIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely yours,

  
for Gregory Murrill  
Division Administrator

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